

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22, 1906.

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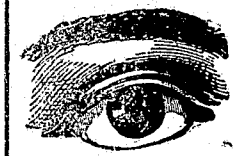
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Notice is hereby given that the water will be shut off for the entire day on Friday, August 24 to make necessary repairs on the system.

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NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that the G. T. R. are to begin work on the overhead bridge, that road will be closed for a time and the road around the chair factory will be used instead.

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NOTICE.

The schools throughout the town will begin Monday, Sept. 3.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Copeland and crew have finished haying.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Mason, who has been ill is improving.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Taell, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Garey.

Mr. E. Bean and friend of Framingham were at Mr. H. H. Bean's, Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Bean entertained her sister, Miss Howe and her niece, Miss Stockbridge, last week.

Mr. John V. Holt and Harry Purington were in Rumford Falls, Monday, accompanying Mr. J. Thurston and son in their automobile.

Mr. F. P. Chandler and family returned from Richmond, Quebec, Thursday and returned to their home in So. Paris Sunday.

Miss Mabel Gleason has been visiting in Hanover for the past ten days. It is expected she will return home, Thursday.

Miss Ella Sanborn and Miss Winona Scribner of Bethel are spending a few weeks at the Harborview Rest, West Hargraves, Me.

Miss Elizabeth Jacobs of Readfield, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Maude Jacobs for the past week, returned home Monday.

Mr. A. L. Burbank of Portland is spending a short vacation in Bethel, where his many friends are always glad to see him.

A six horse power gasoline engine has recently been installed at the NEWS office. Also a two horse power electric light which drives the machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Young have been entertaining Mr. P. S. Baker of Boston and Mrs. Hutchinson, wife of Prof. John I. Hutchinson of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

The friends of Mrs. Howard C. Pinkham of So. Hargraves (nee Miss Gertrude Eldridge) formerly of Bethel, will be pleased to know that she is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Aug. 18.

Mrs. E. T. Russell entertained as guests at a dinner party last Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehring of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Upton, Miss Bessie Chapman, Miss Abbie Upton and Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Gleason.

John H. Carter, Jr. had the misfortune a few days ago to cut his foot with an axe. The accident has necessitated the use of crutches but the wound is healing as fast as can be expected and John will soon be about as usual.

Mr. John Chapman, who dislocated his shoulder and otherwise injured his arm several weeks ago, is recovering from the accident. During the weeks since the accident the arm and hand have been entirely void of feeling but within the past few weeks the improvement has been very marked.

We are pleased to note that Gerry L. Brooks of Upton and Leon V. Walker of Oxford, recently passed the state examination for admission to the bar. Both these young men are graduates of Gould's Academy and have the best wishes of their Bethel friends, and they are many, for success in their chosen profession.

News has just been received in Bridgton of the death at his home in Oakland, Cal., of Jacob V. R. Kilburn, a wealthy ranch owner, the son of the late Capt. William Kilburn of Bridgton. He was 94 years of age. He leaves a family and two brothers, William T., of Portland and S. Farnsworth Kilburn, of Bridgton. The deceased was an uncle of Mr. E. S. Kilborn, of Bethel.

Mr. Herman Mason met with a painful accident while unloading hay last Thursday. He was using a patent pitch fork and the little finger of the right hand caught in the pulley and drew him off from his feet and when he fell back it was found that his little finger had been drawn out at the second joint. The wound was dressed by Dr. Tibbets and is doing well.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe spent Sunday, at Old Orchard.

The best is yet to come! Wednesday evening concert.

Mrs. Charles Mason has been ill for the past few days.

Fritz Vail visited friends at Old Orchard last Sunday.

Attend the concert at Odeon Hall, Wednesday evening!

Mr. W. H. McAllister of Bath is employed at the NEWS office.

Rev. A. D. Colson and family have returned from a short vacation.

Mr. James Smith is erecting a house at the head of Chapman street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson visited at Mrs. Vail's on Sunday last week.

The Universalist circle will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Hannibal Grover.

Mr. Frank Hoyt and daughter of Rumford were in town one day last week.

Mrs. E. E. Burnham returned from a two week's vacation at Woodford's, Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Bacon, her son, W. H. Bacon and wife are guests of Mrs. L. R. Hopkins.

Dr. I. H. Wight and family have returned from a few days' outing at Peak's Island.

There will be a social dance in Odeon Hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 28. Everyone invited.

Guy L. Thurston and family have been at the farm in Errol, N. H. for the past two weeks.

Judge A. E. Herriek and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at Rumford Falls, today.

Joseph Spinney, who has just returned home from West Virginia was calling on friends in town last week.

Mr. T. B. Look of Livermore Falls, who has been engaged at the NEWS for the past two weeks, has returned home.

A goodly number of the Bethel people attended the Universalist grove meeting at Bryant's Pond, last week.

Rev. John H. Denison, D. D. of Williamstown, Mass., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning, service at 10.45 o'clock. The other service of the day will be omitted. The church will be closed the two following Sundays, during the absence of the pastor. All services will be resumed on September 10th.

LADIES' CLUB FAIR.

The Ladies' Club Fair, which has long since been an annual event, occurred at the Garland chapel last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Busy hands had as usual prepared the various tables so that they not only had a tempting and attractive appearance, but the various articles which gave them that appearance found ready sale. Ice cream was also on sale and this table was not among the least patronized by the people who swarmed the chapel during the day.

A special feature of the fair this year was the baby show, which called forth a large number of the youngsters of the village. A prize had been offered which called not for beauty or plainness, wit, smartness, nor stupidity, but simply a prize to go to the one who, perchance, was born under a lucky star, the winner being determined by lot. The names of the different children were placed in a box and from them two were drawn as the first and second winners of the prizes. The winner of the Kindergarten class prize was little Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, and the winner in Class B was the little Flanders child.

Another feature which was new this year was the automobile ride; a ten minute trip for ten cents, and if automobiles had been more plentiful the society would be an independent one now and hence forth, but as luck would have it there were only two autos which could serve during the advertised time for the rides (though two others kindly assisted for a portion of the time) and these two were never busier than from 3.30 to 9 p. m. last Thursday, during which time about 150 people were taken out for a short spin. It is quite safe to say that had there been autos enough to accommodate all who would be accommodated, there would have been as many more to ride.

The supper was served at six o'clock and was liberally patronized. The affair on the whole was a successful one, the sum of over two hundred dollars being realized.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Governor William T. Cobb and Congressman Charles E. Littlefield Address a Large Audience in Odeon Hall, Bethel.

The Republican rally in Odeon Hall last Tuesday evening was a success from start to finish. The speakers advertised for the occasion assured this success from the start as Bethel people are always quick to improve the opportunity to listen to Gov. Cobb or Congressman Littlefield and both of these speakers were indeed a drawing card.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. C. Bowler, chairman of the Republican town committee, who introduced as the first speaker of the evening a man who had made certain statements and promises upon that same platform two years ago and who has kept those promises to the very letter: the chief executor of Maine, Hon. Wm. T. Cobb of Rockland. Gov. Cobb is called by all of our people a very pleasing and forceful speaker. He says what he says with that distinctive honesty of purpose and expression which carries conviction to every heart. He spoke in substance as follows:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:— It is with a great deal of pleasure that I avail myself of this opportunity to revisit this beautiful town and to address so many of the people of Bethel. I have the most kindly recollection of the last time I was here and I remember, too, the spirit in which I was received, not only from Bethel but from Oxford county.

We are now about to face another campaign. The Republican party has been in control in the state of Maine for many years. For a corresponding time, too, a Democratic party has been desirous of controlling the affairs of this state. It is but natural that they should wish to dominate the state of Maine and I have always felt and feel now that if the Democratic party was entitled to direct the affairs of the state of Maine, that in the end they will do it. It is but fair to listen to the arguments carefully and candidly that are being presented to-day by the Democratic party as setting forth the reasons why that party should be considered in the state of Maine.

The Democratic party starts out with the cry, "Shall the state of Maine be honest?" You would infer from that that the state of Maine is not honest to-day, and if the state of Maine is not honest under the control of the Republican party, there is every reason why the Republican party should go out and the Democratic party be placed in its stead. But bear in mind that the very party who first shouted that, is the same party whose last act when in power was to try to steal the state of Maine.

The discussions of state issues in this campaign properly enough puts the Republican party on the defensive because it forces us to state to the people of the state of Maine our reasons for believing that the affairs of the state will be better administered under the control of the Republican party than otherwise.

The two great issues of the campaign are state expenditures and prohibition. I will very briefly touch upon those two points. I have always contended and contend now that what people should look to in regard to state expenditure, was born under a lucky star, been spent, but whether or not they feel that the money has been honestly spent and whether the people of the State of Maine have received value for value. For instance, it has been urged that the expenditures are larger than they were twenty years ago. That is very true but the money has been expended for what the people of the State of Maine need and can well afford to have. People of the State of Maine are prosperous. There is no question about that. The State of Maine is well able to-day to have to a certain extent the things that the people want. We are spending more money for State institutions, for public schools, for better roads. Do any of you gentlemen undertake to say that the state should not spend money for these things? Would the Democratic party, if in power say that the schools should have less money, that we should spend less on roads? Can the State of Maine afford to have these things? They can. You know that the state taxes have been reduced. Do any of you people in this audience know of any state official that has been accused of corruption or of taking money that belongs to the state in any way, shape or manner? Any man who will, may look up the financial condition of this state and he will find that the debt of the state is being constantly reduced, taxes reduced, and there is money in the treasury to pay all the state ex-

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penses; and if that is true why should not the people of the state of Maine have all the money they want? Now it is no use to dodge the issues in this matter. If the Democratic party would only state the whole truth instead of the half truth, my notion is that the people of the state of Maine would have a better understanding of all these things and they do the commonsense of the people a great injustice when they only give half of the truth. For instance take the Sturgis commission. * * * They say that because more than \$7500 has been expended for the charges of the commission that no more should be spent and all over that amount has been spent illegally. Now they either are telling a half truth or else they are not familiar with that law. The salary is fixed by law and it further says that they shall have their traveling expenses and incidental expenses paid. If the Democratic party is right in its statement, this is a pretty serious proposition. But this is absolutely wrong. They have simply told the half truth. It further states in that law that there shall be as many deputy commissioners appointed as in the judgment of the governor and council shall be necessary; that they shall receive \$3 per day and actual expenses and that shall be paid from any money not otherwise appropriated in the treasury, and I want to say to you that if it should be necessary the whole of this money will be used to enforce this law.

I fancy that the average citizen of this state, whether a Democrat or Republican, realizes that the sale of liquors is an evil and must be regulated. The thing that the average citizen

wants to do is to have the law that will minimize the effects of that evil most. If that evil can be minimized best by enforced prohibition, he wants that; if by high license or a local option law he wants that. Now I believe that enforced prohibition is the best way. Now whether I am right or wrong in the matter, I have considered it my duty to do the best I could to enforce the law that we have.

Put yourself in the place of the Executive of this State with that law on the statute books, knowing the evils of nullification in almost every town in the state. What would you do? Would you sit down and let everything go and have the fair name of the state of Maine disgraced, made the laughing stock of everybody, knowing that that law was nullified, or would you do the best you could to carry that law into effect so that the people of Maine would have what they said they wanted? Now that is the question under discussion and what we are attempting to solve whether a law on the statute books of the state of Maine shall be nullified or enforced.

The Democratic party finds fault. They found fault because the law was not enforced and they find fault because it is. They want to turn over the state of Maine into a place where possibly they can have saloons; and did you ever see prosperity come through an open saloon? Do you want it here in your town?

I don't know how we are coming out, that is for the people of the state of Maine to decide; but for myself, as long as that law is on the statute books, as long as I have the power to enforce

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Gorham,	3.31	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.20
Bethel, arrive	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills,	4.10	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18	3.43
South Paris,	4.51	9.50	4.04
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.30	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25	9.20
South Paris,	10.07	3.26	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.05	10.45
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.15	10.53
BETHEL, arrive	10.50	4.25	11.10
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.23
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	11.28
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.48

Island Pond,

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Excursions to Gorham and Berlin began June 3rd and will run each Sunday till Oct. 8, fare 45cts, round trip. Trains leaving Bethel at 11.12 a.m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p.m. D. E. HAYES, Agent.

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LITTLE IRELAND IN MAINE.

Interesting and Prosperous Colony of Celts
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Among the mountains of Oxford county, there is a settlement which is a veritable "Little Ireland." Founded ninety years ago by a band of Irish laborers thrown out of a job on the railroad by a strike, it has increased and waxed prosperous, but maintained to this day its nationality.

Although its language has changed somewhat, one can still hear Gaelic spoken fluently, and will find Irish tradition and folklore probably better preserved than in most parts of Ireland itself. Shut in huge forests, this little community has lived a life apart from the great world about. It has remained almost as exclusive as though the inhabitants were cast away on some small island thousands of miles from other settlements. It is buried deep among the forests of Greenwood, shut away from a busy, prying world by the high shoulders of Mts. Christopher and Abraham.

Sixty years ago or more, so the old men of the community tell, when the Grand Trunk road was being built from Portland to Gorham, some long forgotten railway strike threw a score of Irish laborers out of employment. Without money to return home, with wives and families to provide for, and with immediate necessity staring them in the face, these sturdy men of toil did the only sensible thing—plunged squarely into the forest, took up densely wooded tracts, exchanged the sledge hammer for the axe and attacked the primeval forest to hew out farms and homesteads for their families.

Six decades ago it was, and today the children and grandchildren of those hardy pioneers dwell in the same woodland places, on farms which for fertility and productiveness might put to shame many of those in more favored localities.

Hard-working, God-fearing people are they; their works bear witness to it. For themselves they have created everything, farms, houses, furniture, schools and institutions of all kinds.

Their record is one long triumph over the forests, the rigorous climate, the rocky soil, over a thousand all but insurmountable difficulties. Unable at first to procure lumber to build homes, they hewed logs and put up rough log cabins chinked with mud; they felled and burned the giant trees; they grubbed up the roots and in some manner ploughed the land, after having painstakingly carried off the boulders with which the generous glaciers so plentifully strewn the New England mountains.

Somewhat they lived, multiplied and grew; neither the beasts of the forests, nor the terrific winters, nor yet the grudging soil could conquer them. For years and years, until the opening of the State road, they had no access to civilization save along the route of the Penobscot Indians from the coast to the Rangeleys, via Penesseewassee lake. The Indian trail is now a road; yet the Irish colony is in a way almost as isolated as in the days when big game might be shot in the settler's pasture or trout be caught as plentifully in every brook as smelts are now at spawning time.

Flaherty, Deegan, Haddigan, Harrington, Gill, such were some of the leading names in the little colony, when it was founded. Today on the mailboxes of the rural delivery one sees the very same. Race suicide among these hardy folk has never yet been heard of; their children are many, vigorous and hardy, a shipload of such Irishmen and Irishwomen could in time reclaim to fruitfulness the whole of Maine's wild land.

Thomas Flaherty and his good wife Bridget, were in a way, the leading spirits during the first days. Their log cabin was the governmental center of the community for many years; their descendants still are a power in the land. Both have long since gone to their rest; their bodies lie in the rude little cemetery beneath the shadow of the hills they loved so well. On Bridget's headstone beneath the words "At rest," stands the significant statement that her descendants to the fourth generation numbered 295. Some of the incidents of early life in the colony were strenuous enough to satisfy the most daring spirits. Bears were wont to rob the cattle pens, deer grazed in the orchards and storms of frightful intensity buried for days together this little band of settlers on the rugged mountain sides.

Thomas Flaherty's wife was on one occasion attacked by a gigantic black snake while drawing water at a spring. The serpent inflicted serious injury on her and was killed only after a hard tussle. At an another time Flaherty himself had a set-to with a big grizzly, which all but cost him his life.

Many of the present settlers recall the terrible snow storm of 1871, which buried them alive for nearly a week. They tell how for some days before the storm set in they looked across

onto the White mountains and beheld snow falling continuously. The storm reached them in the night; before morning sufficient snow had fallen to cover the windows and darken the cabins. Patiently the good people waited for the light of morning so that they might rise and begin their labors, but no light came. When at last they got up to see what was the matter they found it was noon. All the week it snowed continuously, drifting right over the one-story log huts. In order to reach their barns and cattle the settlers had to dig tunnels through the packed snow.

To-day there are a dozen or thirty fertile, prosperous farms in the colony. Industry and thrift are universal watchwords. Even the children have their own gardens, which they care for assiduously.

Isolation and nature are two great teachers and these hardy folk have learned their lessons well. In the Irish-American school there are a score of little Hibernians; the teacher says their Irish pupils learn faster and are generally brighter than the Yankee ones. Two of the older children are even taking a course in Gould's Academy, in Bethel, walking eight miles through the woods for the sake of an education.

The community manifests an air of "hustle" and prosperity not to be found in every native village. Probably there is not in the whole of Maine a settlement of equal size more well to do. Michael Harrington, a lineal descendant of one of the original settlers, is a selectman of the town of Greenwood; he has recently been appointed chairman of this board on which he has served for over a dozen years. He is introducing with considerable success the Irish "intensive" methods of farming into the Yankee townships all about Greenwood.

Barty Lyden, William Deegan and his brother Michael, Bert Lufkin and many others are progressive farmers, with lands and homes of their own, made from the very heart of the forest. Loyal Americans, yet with kindly traditions of the "old sod," they live useful, prosperous and happy lives.

Mike Smith, something of a character, is the owner of the only original log cabin left in the settlement. Situated right under the shadow of Mt. Abraham, it is one of the most slightly places in Maine. The traveler is glad to accept Michael's proffered hospitality.

"Rocks?" says he, when questioned about his home site. "Why, no, shure, I don't call it rocky! The land's just as God laid it out, an' so it's good enough for me! Look now will ye, 'cross that mountain peak into Albany township? Did you ever see a finer view? I guess not! See there's Kearsarge, Goose-Eye an' Saddleback, an' beyond 'em all looms Mt. Washington, his whole flank white with snow? Faith, in th' old country there's few such lan seapes. An' moreover, there's no use to improve th' soil, for the more ye improve it, th' higher th' rints go, while here, ye mind, we're independent an' workin' fer our own good! And most of all I love the mountains—they're just as God made 'em, an' they shelter our farms."

Michael Deegan is another prosperous farmer, a shining example of progressiveness. He has seven fine children and 200 acres of the best land under as fine cultivation as any in the state. His father cleared the land, burned the stumps and pulled the roots out with three yoke of oxen. The patient ox is today an important factor in this colony. The Greenwood Irishmen work slowly, thereby accomplishing great results.

In the early days these men made a specialty of potatoes, raising them intensively by putting a decayed fish or a rotten twig into each hill for fertilizer, in Irish fashion. Before the Aroostook potato crop lowered the value of the crop, more than one of the Greenwood settlers laid up a snug bank account from his product. Of late years oats and grain have paid better; apples, too, they find profitable, and on many farms can be seen flourishing orchards, with well trimmed, luxuriant trees, which two generations ago were started from a few apple cuttings set on the newly cleared land. Thus have these "hastings" Irishmen made the wilderness blossom into some of the best farms in Maine.

CHANGE DATE OF CONVENTION TO OCTOBER 4.

When the Democratic state committee meets on Friday of this week it will decide to hold the state convention on Thursday, Oct. 4, instead of Saturday, Oct. 6. The change will be recommended by Chairman Josiah Quincy, and it is not expected there will be any opposition to the change in dates.

While Oct. 6 had never been officially announced as the date for the convention, it was the day decided upon, but at a conference of the leaders yesterday afternoon it was agreed that it would be best to hold the convention the day before the Republican convention. The convention will be held in Tremont Temple.

EIGHT HOUR FIGHT ENDORSED.

Typographical Union Delegates express Confidence in Officers.

By a unanimous vote the delegates to the International Typographical union convention today adopted a resolution expressing their full confidence in the officers and the executive council, congratulating them upon "the wisdom and prudent forethought shown in the conduct of the contest for an eight hour day" especially endorsing the action in the ten percent assessment levied for the purpose of conducting the strike.

The arbitration arrangement with the American Newspaper Publishers' association was accepted, assurance being given by Frederick Driscoll, labor commissioner for the publishers, that they would ratify it next February.

The new arrangement is but slightly different from the one which expires on May 1, 1907.

HOW ICE TRUST WORKS IN MAINE.

Cuts Only a Third of the Amount Obtainable in the State.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 14.—The American Ice Co., which it is alleged controls a major portion of the ice privileges and facilities in Maine, will be severely censured for the prevalence of high ice rates in this city this summer in the report of the state bureau of industrial statistics, according to information given out.

As a result of the investigation of their conditions in Maine conducted by an agent of the Rhode Island bureau it was disclosed that the American Ice Co. for several years has been practicing a systematic curtailment of the output of the commodities from their ice fields and that during the past four years or so only a third of the total amount obtained has been cut by the employees of the company.

It will be pointed out in the report that when it is remembered that wholesale ice dealers figure in millions of tons of the commodity it can be seen that the effect of such a curtailment upon the price is considerable when the frozen harvest in other quarters of the country is short, as it was during the past winter.

Although the ice crops in other sections of the east were very slim, according to the figures in the possession of the bureau, in Maine the companies procured as much as they wanted. The record will probably be completed Wednesday.

EXCITEMENT AT HOTEL RUMFORD.

Man Who Attempted to run Affairs Lands in the Lockup.

Wednesday afternoon, of last week, a young couple, of evident means and of more than ordinary appearance, registered at the Hotel Rumford under the name of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers of Boston. The clerk, thinking them to be some tourists, assigned them to one of the best rooms in the house.

Nothing further was seen of them until about half past nine in the evening when a commotion was heard at the entrance. The clerk, Mr. McClellan went to investigate and found Mr. and Mrs. Rogers having a very exciting argument. He was making all sorts of threats and when Mr. McClellan endeavored to reason with him, he asked him what was the trouble with him, only in much stronger language than is permissible here, and knocked him out of the way. The lady was evidently trying to get away from Mr. Rogers, but he finally succeeded in getting her near the room, when she made such a commotion that the clerk again went up to try to stop it, and this time Rogers, who was a large powerful man, took him by the throat and threw him across the hall. Mr. McClellan then called Mr. Ames, the manager, who came out in his night robe with a bath robe over it, and took a hand in affairs. He did everything in his power to stop it, but Mr. Rogers would not listen to reason, and finally, to end the matter, he called officer Roach who took Rogers in custody. After spending a night in the lockup, he felt rather soothed, and as Mr. Ames didn't care to enter a complaint, Mr. Rogers was discharged and with his companion left town on the nine o'clock train. It is safe to say he will not come to Rumford again very soon.

In Chicago.

"So charmed to meet with you again, I'm sure, Mrs. Jones."

"Pardon me, but I haven't been Mrs. Jones for three husbands. I'm now Mrs. Jones-Hyphen-Stevens-Brown."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Dizzy Height.

"You say he has attained the very top of the literary ladder?"

"Yes. He has been accused of plagiarism."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Among Girls.

Patience—What is more aggravating than a man who won't kiss you?

Patrice—A flea in the middle of your back!—Yonkers Statesman.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and upon the petition of five or more citizens of the State, and deeming it for the best interest of the State, the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, after due notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition, and public hearing thereon in the locality to be affected, and deeming it necessary and proper for the protection and preservation of the inland fish of the State, hereby adopt the following needful Rules and Regulations relating to the times and places in which and the circumstances under which inland fish may be taken in the waters of Magalloway river, Upper and Lower Metallic Ponds and Lincoln pond, all in Oxford County.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1. In addition to the law now in force regulating fishing in the Magalloway river, in the County of Oxford, to wit, that it shall be unlawful to fish in said river, above Azischoas Falls, except with artificial flies.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any one person to take, catch or kill more than ten pounds of fish in any one day in said river, from Azischoas Falls to the mouth of Little Magalloway river, and in Upper and Lower Metallic ponds and in Lincoln pond, all situated in said County of Oxford, for a period of two years from August 1st, A. D. 1906.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1906.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

In addition to the laws now in force regulating fishing in said waters, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Bear river, which river is situated in the County of Oxford, down as far as Morse brook, or Wight brook, a tributary to said river, or in Branch brook, also a tributary to said river, and its tributaries down as far as "The Forks," so-called, or in any tributary to said Bear river, for a period of two years from August 1st, A. D. 1906.

Dated this Twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1906.

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Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

A Correction.

Mr. Stoplate—I believe I must say good-night.

Miss Tersleep—Oh, don't! Why should you?

Mr. Stoplate—Why, really—ah—it's getting rather late, isn't it?

Miss Tersleep—Yes, altogether too late to say good-night. Say good-morning.—Cleveland Leader.

Quite Another Thing.

Bridget—It's sorry I am, mum, but yez'll have to git a new cook. I'm affther leavin' yez.

Mistress—Why, Bridget—do you expect to better yourself?

Bridget—Och, no, mum! Far from it—I'm goin' to be married.—Cleveland Leader.

Helpful.

"What books have helped you most?"

Inquired the literary girl.
"Well, answered the wholly mercenary author, "I must confess that I never succeeded in drawing royalties from any except my own."—Washington Star.

Always Quarreling.

Church—I saw several people coming down the street last night, and they were quarreling frightfully.

Gotham—Yes; they were the members of the church choir. They were only practicing!—Yonkers Statesman.

Its Coming Vacation.

"Yes, I'm going to spend a few weeks at Kloseman's summer resort."

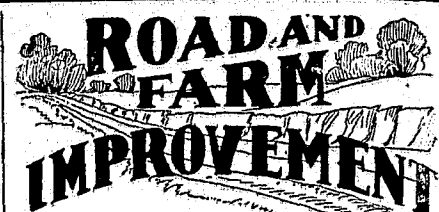
"Well, your stomach will get a good rest there too. I know the place."—Chicago Tribune.

Will Leave Her Alone.

"Miss Cutting says she is going to sleep out of doors all summer."

"Why, the mosquitoes will eat her up!"

"No, they won't—she's too sour."—Detroit Free Press.



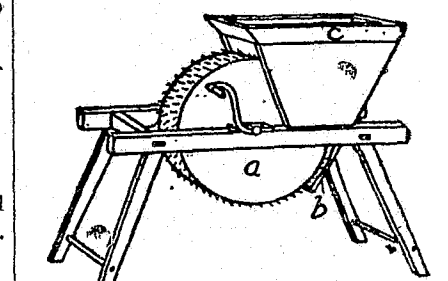
HARVESTING BEANS.

Directions for the Growing and Handling of This Profitable Crop.

The bean crop fills a good place in the ordinary farm rotation, since it may be planted at a time when other work is not pressing and require but a small amount of cultivation. They grow well on ordinary clay loam soils, and give good returns for the labor expended.

Bush beans should be planted after all danger of frost is past and corn planting and other spring work has been well completed. A good crop may often be matured if planted as late as July 4. They do best on loam soils and prefer clay uplands that are well drained which need not be particularly rich.

It is best to plant them in rows about two and one-half to three and one-half feet apart. They may be planted with a corn planter, adjusted to a slow speed, so as to drop the



THE HOME-MADE BEAN SHELLER.

beans six to eight inches apart in the row. Some planters have special attachments for planting beans. The ground should be harrowed after the beans are planted and the surface may be thoroughly cultivated at that time. The only cultivation necessary to grow them is frequent stirring of the surface to keep down weeds and retain moisture. Deep plowing should be avoided, since it is unnecessary and harmful.

The beans should be allowed to ripen and become brown before being picked. It is usually best to allow them to become as dry as possible, so as not to shell out in handling. There are several contrivances for pulling and cutting the beans, one of the simplest and most practical is shown in the cut.

It consists of a knife, which may be made by any blacksmith, which is bolted to the stock of an ordinary single shovel plow. With one horse this instrument may be used to cut several acres a day. The plow should be held so that the knife passes along just under the surface of the ground, cutting the bean stems about one-half inch below the surface.

After allowing the beans to dry and the leaves to wither, they may be gathered into piles with a four-tined fork, where they may be allowed to remain for a day or two if the weather is dry. They should then be hauled to shelter and placed in a pile not more than three feet deep. If leaves are very green, there is danger of molding, which will seriously injure the beans. They must be left in this pile until thoroughly dry and the shells have become hard and brittle. They may then be hulled, either by beating them out with a stick, or by using one of the hullers, several makes of which are on the market.

A very cheap and effective huller suggested by Farm and Home may be made from the sketch. It consists of a cylinder, a, which may be made from a block of wood, into which are driven a number of No. 10 spikes, with heads cut off about one inch apart, and in rows. In the block, b, which serves as a concave, other spikes are driven, which, when the arrangement is mounted, will pass between the rows of spikes on the roller.

ABOUT THE FARM.

Make war on the poison ivy. Cut the rye heads out of the wheat. Timothy sod is right for rutabagas. Study the matter of raising a little alfalfa.

There is too much waste land along our fences.

Clean out the swill barrel. Rotten swill is unfit for hogs.

If penned out-of-doors be sure to have a shelter from rain, and an awning or trees to shade from the sun. Hogs easily blister and suffer. Give them good water.

A hog can be reared in the pasture with the cattle, almost without cost. It will learn to love and to follow the cows as easily as will a pet sheep.

Free-range hogs are healthy. Don't let a crust form on cultivated land. Start the cultivator going soon after each rain. A crust means that the soil moisture can rapidly evaporate. A dust mulch prevents such evaporation. Stir the soil every week or ten days, until time to lay-by the crop.

A Neglected Fence. A neglected fence is always a detriment to the farm, especially if it be a stock and grain farm. The neglected fence teaches the farm animals that a fence may be ignored when they wish to get into a field where they should not be. A neglected fence is always unsightly and is usually a harbor of weeds and predatory insects.

Pleasant Evening Recreations—

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Who scattered seed

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Your Reward.

If you scatter seeds along
The rich and fertile ground,
The others harvest where you've sown
When golden grain is found,
And claim the gleanings rich and rare
When garnered in their store,
The Lord will know at harvest time
Who scattered seeds before.

If you should strike a sweet cord
Upon some tuned heart strings,
And though they vibrate round the world
And music sweeter rings
From sea to sea, from pole to pole
And cross the ocean wide,
E'en tho't were kings the honor
Claimed.

Could not the right one hide.

If you can ease some troubled heart,
However pained your own,
Or bring some joy where sorrow dwells,
To cast away the gloom,
No needs for praises loud and loud,
The Lord, he knows it all,
And on the day of your reward,
He knows on whom to call.

Take courage then, you who must sow
For other souls to reap;
The Lord, He will the right one know
He will the records keep.
And if with earnest praying hearts
You will your duty do,
Each will receive his own reward,
But yours will come to you.

Mothers.

It was a Boston child, of course, who said when somebody asked her what she considered mothers good for:

"Why, you see, God couldn't be everywhere, and so he just had to make mothers."

But it takes grace to be a good mother,—now doesn't it? She must be wise and patient and good-natured and serene and always ready to comfort and help without losing her self-control. Prof. Swing once said he knew many mothers whose children were well washed, well scolded, well dressed, and well whipped, but few whose children were inspired and it certainly takes grace to lead such a life before the children that they shall be inspired.

If you have good, healthy children, full of animal spirit and frolic with fun and life, be thankful for it even if they do make more noise sometimes than it seems possible to bear; for the weak and nervous child is tenfold more of a problem. There are two general types of nervous children, the active child always on the go inquisitive, and acquiescent but delicate as the mimosa leaf shrinking back into itself at the first repulse or harsh word, and the pale, quiet, effectionate child, thoughtful, responsive, reserved.

The child of the first type may be the embryo philanthropist or leader of criminals, inventor or social iconoclast, as his training tends, while the child of the second type develops into the philosopher, the poet, the man of letters, or the misanthrope, the recluse, the anarchist as the case may be. One of the greatest mistakes in training a nervous child is to think that strength can come through opposition. Such a child should be guided, not driven. If afraid to sleep in the dark, it should not be forced to sleep in an unlighted room.

Timidity should not be ridiculed, but patiently explained and argued away. Tonics, good, digestible food and open air life, avoidance of long hours of study, frequent changes of air are all not only serviceable, but one might say, indispensable in the transformation of the child of nervous disposition into the well poised man or woman. By injudicious treatment such a child may be made to grow up a physical and moral wreck, at odds with himself and all the world. Under wise management the same child may develop into a lovable type, gentle, affectionate, sensitive and strong.

Make Home Attractive.

Have good papers and magazines; let the boys and girls subscribe for them. Have music of some kind, and never consider that you have performed your duty to your children unless you give them the advantage of education. Let the children that have talents for music take lessons in music; even if you can't let them take lessons until they are good musicians, why not let them take a few lessons and get some knowledge of music, and by practice and study they may become experts. If some of them show a talent for drawing, painting or any of the arts, why not cultivate that talent to the best of your ability?

Always have your home well lighted. Oil or gas is very much cheaper than having your children wander off, you know not where, and they naturally want to go where it is bright and attractive.

Let them invite their friends to their home and then let the parents assist in entertaining; but don't try to monopolize all the time, but remember it is

the children's company.

Don't wake your boys and girls up mornings with "Hurry up and get up and come on and feed the horses and milk the cows, for we've got a lot of work to do, and its getting late, so hurry up, or we'll never get through." Is that very pleasant to hear the first thing in the morning? Don't hurry so much, but take time to live and to see a pretty flower or listen to the happy notes of a little bird; enjoy all these beauties of nature as you go along through life. Are you surprised that your boys and girls begin to show dissatisfaction with their homes and long for city life, when at home it is too much hurry, hurry, hurry all the time—hurry and do your work? Yes it grows monotonous, and they see that each day brings them no nearer the goal than the day before, so they lose interest and grow to hate these daily duties that are all hurry and work.

Why don't you say, "Let's try to get through with our work and go to the woods Saturday for a picnic? You think you can't spare the time, eh? When your boys get disgusted and leave home to try city life, then perhaps you can see where you could have spent many a day in the woods with your family, or taken them into the city for a day.

God who can make no mistake, made man and woman for a specific work and to move in particular spheres—man to be regnant in his realm; woman to be dominant in hers. The boundary line between Italy and Switzerland, between England and Scotland, is not more thoroughly marked than the distinction between the empire masculine and the empire feminine. So entirely dissimilar are the fields to which God called them, that you can no more compare them, than you can oxygen and hydrogen, water and grass, trees and stars. All this talk about the superiority of one sex to the other is an everlasting waste of ink and speech.

LABOR UNIONS WILL PARADE.

Labor Day at Rumford Falls to be Observed. Many Local Societies to Join in Parade.

The I. B. of P. M. now guarantee the largest and best Labor Day celebration ever held in the State of Maine. The towns and cities to which invitations were sent are accepting the invitations and are promising large attendance local branches from the various union for their towns.

The I. B. of P. M. local, of Rumford Falls, long ago established an unexcelled reputation which the members are carefully guarding, but this event will out-do any celebration yet attempted in Maine.

In the morning there will be a Grand Parade of the many local unions headed by the Rumford Falls band, which has acquired quite a reputation. In line will also be presented several societies of the place.

After the parade the trains on the P. and R. F. R. R. will convey all to the Driving Park grounds running every half hour.

In the A. M. there will be a match game of base ball between the members of the Oxford Paper mill and the International Paper mill of this city, also a well matched horse race under the auspices of the Rumford Driving Park Association.

Dinner will be served by the Grangers, which we all know is the best. In the afternoon the ball game will be contested by the Livermore Falls local and the winning local union of the forenoon game for a good purse.

Fat mens race. Three legged race and potato race for 1st and 2nd prizes. Horse racing will be under the Driving Park Association management.

Some of the fastest motor cyclists in this section have entered for the motor cycle race.

The Pavilion will be run afternoon and evening, the music being the best orchestra that can be obtained.

Watch the columns of the CITIZEN for further announcements and the program.

For Town Travel.

A North London chemist has this window announcement: "To travelers by motor-bus, medicated, odorless wool, suitable for ear stopping."

Among Thieves.

"My boy always brings something home. Yesterday he stole a gold watch, and to-day he has brought the guarantee for it."—Figaro.

Discourage Vanity in Prisoners.

Nether male nor female convicts in English prisons are permitted to see a mirror during the period of their incarceration.

First Record.

Three hundred and eighty-eight years ago Queen Elizabeth granted letters patent to Humphrey Gilbert to "settle barbarous lands in America."

EXCELLENT SANDWICHES.

There Are Sandwiches and Sandwiches—Ones Here Given Not of Restaurant Order.

The following attractive recipes for sandwiches appeared originally in the Ledger Monthly:

Chicken or Turkey.—Cut cold roasted chicken or turkey into fine slices, spread some thin slices of bread with canape sauce; put two slices of bread together with a slice of chicken between; trim the sandwiches neatly, cut them in three-cornered pieces and serve on a folded napkin; or spread the bread with butter, lay on the chicken, sprinkle over a little salt, lay over the other slice. When they are all prepared in this way, cut in round or diagonal pieces, and serve on a folded napkin.

Another way is to mix two tablespoonfuls of butter with one tablespoonful of French mustard, spread the slices of bread with the mustard butter, put a slice of roasted chicken, turkey, cold roasted veal or boiled ham between two slices, and finish the same as above.

Lettuce Sandwiches.—Spread some thin slices of bread with a canape sauce, put two or three young lettuce leaves between; cut them even all around, then into three-cornered pieces.

Club Sandwiches.—Have some bread cut into fine slices and toasted to a nice brown color; on to a slice lay a crisp lettuce leaf, on to which put two very thin slices of fried crisp bacon, then a slice of turkey or roasted chicken, again a slice of boiled ham, two small slices of crisp fried bacon, last a lettuce leaf, and place on all another slice of toast. Press firmly with the hand to pack it, then cut it diagonally in half.

Sandwiches a la Brigum.—Cut 12 thin slices of bread; mix four ounces of butter with one tablespoonful of English mixed mustard, spread this over the slices of bread, lay on this butter some finely chopped pickles, dip some lettuce leaves in mayonnaise, lay them over the pickles, and lay over the lettuce leaves a thin slice of chicken meat, then some more lettuce leaves, mayonnaise and finely chopped hard-boiled eggs; cover with a slice of buttered bread, trim them neatly, and cut them in triangles, and arrange the sandwiches on a folded napkin.

SOME SALAD RECIPES.

A Nice Fruit Salad, a Peanut Salad, One of Cabbage and Two Kinds of Salad Dressing.

Fruit Salad.—Peel four oranges and separate the lobes, cutting each lobe into four pieces. Scald and blanch and skin a cup of English walnut meats, then dry the kernels and set away to cool. Mix the oranges with the kernels and add a half cup of skinned white grapes. Set all in the ice for an hour, then heap on crisp lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Peanut Salad.—Shell and skin roasted peanuts and soak for an hour in salad oil. Drain, chop fine with half as many pitted olives, and as much celery. Season with salt and pepper, and scatter over leaves of crisp lettuce. Serve with a cream dressing.

Cabbage Salad.—Choose white cabbage and shred it. Set in the ice for an hour, put into a chilled bowl and serve with sour cream dressing.

Sour Cream Salad Dressing.—Set a cupful of cream in the ice until thoroughly chilled, then beat for five minutes, adding as you do so a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and a half teaspoonful of lemon juice. Serve at once.

Cream Dressing.—Beat two eggs very light, add salt and pepper to taste, half a teaspoonful of mixed mustard and three tablespoonfuls of whipped cream. Beat hard and serve.—Farmers' Review.

NOTES FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Butter will take the soreness from a bruise and will often prevent discoloration.

Strips of stiff buckram sewed along the edges of rugs will prevent their curling up.

Try cooking spinach in bouillon instead of water and note the improvement in flavor.

Polymerized chalk, wet with ammonia will be found useful for removing spots in a marble wash basin caused by the dripping from the faucet.

A recipe for paste that never dries or sours is to add one teaspoonful of powdered alum and ten drops of clove oil to a pint of very smooth thick paste.

Toasted bread is deemed excellent even for invalids, a point in its favor being that as a consequence of the toasting process it makes less of a tax upon the digestive functions than does ordinary bread.

For Whitening Flannel.

For whitening flannel that has grown yellow by long-lying or by frequent washing and wear, this is recommended: Soak for an hour in a weak solution of bisulphite of soda, then press the water out and to it add a little muriatic acid, stirring well; return the material to the solution, stir it well and cover the vessel, letting it stand for 20 minutes; after this, take the flannel out and rinse in several soft waters and dry in the sun.

Grease Spots on Wall Paper.

To remove grease spots from wall paper: Mix pipe-clay with water to the consistency of cream, spread it on the spot and leave until the next day, when it may be easily brushed off. Repeat if necessary.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 21-22.—Lake View Park, East Sebago.

Aug. 28-30.—Ossipee Valley Union, Cornish.

Aug. 28-30.—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls.

Aug. 28-31.—Eastern Maine Fair Association, Bangor.

Sept. 4-6.—Northern Maine Fair Association, Presque Isle.

Sept. 4-6.—Waldo County, Belfast.

Sept. 4-7.—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston.

Sept. 11-14.—Central Maine Fair, Waterville.

Sept. 18-20.—Kennebec County, Readfield.

Sept. 18-20.—South Kennebec, South Windsor.

Sept. 18-20.—Cumberland County, Gorham.

Sept. 18-20.—Waldo and Penobscot, Meunroe.

Sept. 18-20.—Oxford County, South Paris.

Sept. 20-22.—East Somerset, Hartland.

Sept. 24.—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.

Sept. 25-27.—North Franklin, Phillips.

Sept. 25-27.—North Knox, Union.

Sept. 25-27.—Somerset Central, Skowhegan.

Sept. 25-27.—West Penobscot, Exeter.

Sept. 25-27.—New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester.

Sept. 26-27.—North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth.

Sept. 28-29.—Somerset County Fair, Madison.

Oct. 2-3.—Freeport Agricultural Society, Freeport.

Oct. 2-3.—Unity Park Association, Unity.

Oct. 2-4.—Lincoln County, Damariscotta.

Oct. 2-4.—West Oxford, Fryeburg.

Oct. 2-4.—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton.

Oct. 2-4.—Franklin County, Farmington.

Oct. 2-3.—Northern Oxford, Andover.

Oct. 9-11.—Sagadahoc County, Topsham.

Oct. 13.—Madawaska, Madawaska.

Sept. 25-27.—Androscoggin Valley, Janston.

Dec. 11-14.—Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Portland.

Dec. 26-28.—Freeport Poultry Association, Freeport.

WANTED THE YEARNING OF HER HEART SATISFIED.

June night. Moonlight. Clapsed tight.

"I must be going now, pet. It is getting late and—"

"But do you love me, George?"

"Love you?" Why you dear little girl, haven't I been telling you all the evening how much I loved you?"

"Have you, George?"

"Have? Why, great—"

"But are you quite sure that you love me?"

"Of course I am sure, my dear. Really—"

"And double sure? Didn't you love the old girl this much?"

"What old girl? There wasn't any old girl that I know of."

"Wasn't there? Can I ask one more question before you go, George?"

"Certainly, my dear. What is it?"

"Do you love me? Do—"

N. B. When George reached his bachelor apartments he put a lump of ice on his head.—Chicago Daily News.

Value Received.

Once more the summer girl draws near. Whose father's ample shokels Abundantly and with good cheer Are paid for tan and freckles.

—Washington Star.

HER THOUGHTS.

He—What are you thinking about, dear?

She—Only, how nice, I would be to have a really handsome fire screen!—Topeka State Journal.

Calls for Investigation.

The novelists of true romance Their food will have to vary; To make the villain bite the dust Is quite unsanitary.

—N. Y. Sun.

The Professor.

"That spendthrift nephew of mine," said the doctor, "is so good for nothing that sometimes I am tempted to operate on his skull with an augur to see if I can find out what is the matter with him."

"Don't do that," advised the professor. "Use a silver instrument on him. Cut him off with a shilling."

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WEDNESDAY, Aug. 22, 1906.

THE GOMPERS RALLY.

For several weeks President Gompers has been advertised to appear in Rumford Falls to address the citizens of the town who are in a few weeks to cast their ballots for state and county officials and a representative to congress.

Be it said to the credit of the political parties of to-day our campaigns are becoming largely campaigns of education. Campaign speakers come upon the platform to discuss political issues, always, of course, giving their own sides of the questions at stake, striving earnestly to convince their hearers that they are in the right and are entitled to their votes. This is legitimate and right. The voting citizens of our country cannot be too well posted upon the issues which they vote for or against, but when a speaker leaves his far away southern home and comes to the State of Maine, announcing far and wide as having one definite object in view, and that object the defeat of a man who has made an enviable record as a statesman, simply because such an one does not agree with him on questions which touch his personal and fraternal interests, we can but feel that some of the educational features have been lost sight of.

Prejudiced argument is not healthful argument and cannot be classed as educational. It colors the questions under discussion and tends to mislead those whom it would instruct.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield is one of the foremost statesmen of the day, a man of keen judgment, large ability and honest purpose; a profound thinker and a person who has the courage to speak and act his thoughts. For this we honor him. He does not always agree with his party; he does not always agree with his friends; he does not always agree with those upon whom he depends for his election; but whether he does or not, those who know him best and have taken notes on his career, honor him because of the characteristics which are peculiar to him, and though we would not accuse any of his avowed enemies of insincerity, yet we are inclined to believe that the Republicans in the second district who have proudly supported Hon. Charles E. Littlefield for congress for nearly a decade, and have felt honored to be represented in congress by a man of his strength and ability, will not be quick to cast their strength against him, because of a man who comes among us, prompted by selfish interests, determined to affect his defeat. We believe that when the votes are counted next month, the rank and file of the honest, sensible men in the second district, whom Mr. Gompers has called upon and upon whom he is depending to bury Congressman Littlefield, will not heed the call, but will rather stand behind the man behind whom they have been proud to stand before, and will send him back to congress to continue his valuable service for his district, his state and his country, and that, with his usual majority.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

From Bear River Grange, Newry, Me.

It is with sorrow and sincere regret we are called upon to record the death of our most honored member and Treasurer, Mr. T. H. Jewett, who was called home Aug. 16, 1906.

He was ever ready to work for the good of the order and his pleasant face will be much missed in our Grange.

While words cannot express the sorrow we feel at his departure we will ever cherish his memory, how in submission to the Divine will and strive to follow the example of Him who sorrowed with the sorrowful and wept with those who wept.

Resolved—that we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughter. While their hearts have been made lonely may they in their loneliness realize that God does not afflict willingly.

Resolved—that a copy be sent to the dear wife and daughter of this diseased brother; that they be spread upon our records and published in the Bethel News also the Rumford Falls Times.

Mr. A. T. Powers,
Mr. A. E. Bailey,
Mrs. Carrie Frost.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Our prices are saving dollars for our patrons.

F. H. Noyes Co.
The exhibition of Miss Jordan's water colors and pastels at King's is attracting much attention. Call and see them.

There's profitable reading in our ad for clothing buyers.

F. H. Noyes Co.
Fall style books of the Ladies Home Journal patterns now ready at King's. We're after your trade, and we shall use every honorable means to secure it.

F. H. Noyes Co.
Palm leaf fan 2 for 5 cents at King's. Don't miss our sale.
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NOTICE.

All students in the town of Bethel, who desire their tuition paid in secondary schools, are requested to meet at the Bethel Grammar school building on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 9 a. m. for an examination.

H. H. Hastings, Supt.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us and extended to us their sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Carrie B. Jewett,
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Godwin.

Herriek Brothers are pleased to note that the Maxwell car won the Dunning trophy in the late Glidden tour. This is one of the machines which they sell and they wish to say that they have one on hand for immediate delivery.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BRONCO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50.

T. H. JEWETT DEAD.
The people of Bethel were shocked last Thursday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mr. T. H. Jewett, one of Bethel's most highly respected citizens.

Mr. Jewett has suffered for some time with rheumatism, but was apparently as well as usual up to Thursday morning when he dropped away instantly while building the fire. The cause of his death is said to be rheumatism of the heart.

Mr. Jewett was 63 years of age, son of the late Leander and Mary Hastings Jewett. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Godwin of Bethel. He was a farmer but during the past few years has traveled to some extent selling agricultural implements and has always been an active man in town affairs and at the time of his death was the collector of taxes in Bethel. Mr. Jewett was a man well known and held in high regard by all who knew him, a man of good, sound judgment, level headed, and one whose opinion on public questions was considered of value.

The funeral occurred at his late home Sunday forenoon, and was conducted by the Odd Fellows of which body Mr. Jewett was a member. There was a very large attendance of neighbors and friends.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by call.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY.

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it, that will be done.
As I have already stated these are the most important issues in the coming campaign. If the expenditures of this state are way beyond the bounds of reason as they claim; if they do not want better schools, better roads, better departments, they will turn the state over to the Democratic party. We will retire. If they turn in the place of prohibition high license and open saloons, it is up to us to retire, but in my judgment the state of Maine is aroused over this proposition. The churches, the business men, our best thinking people are aroused, they believe in the honesty of the State of Maine and they are confident that it will prove its honesty through the Republican party. I thank you.

Congressman Littlefield was greeted with the same enthusiasm and listened to with the same interest as always characterizes his addresses in Bethel. All who know him consider him one of the foremost statesmen of the day, a man thoroughly posted on national issues and one in whom they have perfect confidence.

He referred to several national issues concerning which his views differ somewhat from the views of those who are attempting to defeat him in this campaign and stated his position in tones of no uncertain sound. He explained to his audience the points on which he and Mr. Gompers, president of the National Federation of Labor, differed. Mr. Gompers, as our readers well know is using every means within his power, to the extent of commanding organized labor to vote against Congressman Littlefield, for the simple reason that Mr. Littlefield will not support certain issues which Mr. Gompers, in behalf of the labor organizations is laboring to carry in the national congress. Mr. Littlefield stated his position fairly and candidly, and we question if there was one person in the audience, whether Republican or Democrat, who would not say that the position taken by our congressman is the right one.

He also restated several propositions which he has been putting up to his opponent, Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy, concerning which he has not to date been able to get expression from the would be congressman. Mr. Littlefield contends that if Mr. McGillicuddy feels that the second district would be better served by himself than by our present congressman, said McGillicuddy should be able to give some reasons for such thinking, and in this connection Mr. Littlefield believes that before the people are asked to vote for Mr. McGillicuddy they should be given to understand where he stands on certain vital questions which are sure to come before him for consideration if he is fortunate enough to represent the second district in the national house. Mr. Littlefield states frankly the position which he occupies in connection with these questions and no one has any doubt as to how he will vote on those questions when they come up. He believes that the people have a right to know where Mr. McGillicuddy stands and how they would be represented by him.

The discussion was plain, straightforward and was fully appreciated by all.

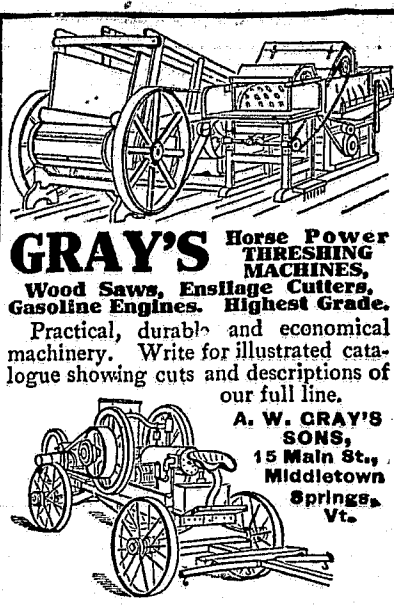
DIED IN UTICA, N.Y.

Gerado B. Wight, Aged 27 Years.

Gerado B. Wight, son of Caleb and the late Lizzie Lane Wight, died in Utica, New York, Aug. 10. Mr. Wight was born in Bethel in 1879, and after the death of his mother in 1881 was most tenderly cared for with his infant brother in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, until his father's marriage to Miss Hannah Walker, when they moved to Gilard and later to Berlin. After finishing school he became interested in his work as a machinist and he was employed by the Saco and Pattee Machine Co. to install engines and among the places where he has worked are—Chicopee and New Bedford, Mass., and Baltimore, Md. While in the latter city he contracted malaria from which he suffered several attacks. He was sent to Utica, N. Y., to install machinery in the Utica Steam Cotton mill and on Aug. 7 was taken ill and went to his room, where his roommate found him unconscious. By advice of the attending physician he was taken to the St. Elizabeth hospital and his father at once notified, but he never rallied or regained consciousness and passed away Friday afternoon. The remains were taken to Berlin, N. H., where the funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 12, and the body was brought to Bethel for interment in the family lot.

Mr. Wight by industry and close attendance to business had won the esteem of his employers and respect of all who knew him. The future was full of promise and hope. He was an attendant at the Methodist church and the pastor spoke words of sympathy to the bereaved family and friends, who also have the sympathy of their Bethel friends.

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See the Signature.



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by Boston & Maine, R. R.

For the tourist who delights in the after enjoyment of his vacation journey, there is no more pleasant reminder than a souvenir postal card of some beautiful scene or pleasant picture of the territory visited. The Boston & Maine R. R. appreciating the fact that almost everybody is more or less interested in these colored post cards, has this year issued a beautiful set of colored post cards, twenty in all, each one representing some beautiful New England view point, whether mountain, seashore or inland. These cards are the expensive lithograph post cards done in natural colors and especially attractive and artistic in their make up. The entire set will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 30 cents in stamps by the Boston & Maine General Passenger Department, Boston.

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To bring the CROCKER Fountain Pen to the attention of the public and to attract attention to the easy method of filling the same, I shall give free a

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Every one can try it. Name and address of contestant must also appear on the postal card. Contest will close Sept. 15th. Send all cards to

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Small sizes in children's hose, only 10c

We have marked many other goods at cost and below. We want to make room for New Fall Goods.

L. M. STEARNS,

Main Street,

Bethel, Maine.

GROVER HILL.

Robert Heaward is attending to the work at "Cobblestone" during the absence of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Heaward.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman returned to Milan, N. H. last week after a short visit with her family.

Ralph and Hester Stubbs killed a hedgehog in Mr. P. Wheeler's field a short time ago.

Herbert L. Brown from Portland is expected to arrive Tuesday, Aug. 21, for his annual vacation at the home of his uncle, N. A. Stearns.

Joseph Spinney from Virginia who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spinney, is with friends in Norway at the present time.

Charles E. Paine, better known as Scott, has an 1861 coin watch charm for which he claims to have been offered \$50.

Levi Browne has gone to Auburn

where he has employment in a shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan from Mechanic Falls visited relatives in town Sunday.

Forrest Uhlman, the little boy who recently fell and broke his left arm, was able to ride out and call on the attending physician Saturday morning.

James Uhlman has sold his horse Lottie, to Mr. Day of Milan, N. H. Mr. Uhlman has since bought a colt two years old.

E. S. Cummings and wife are soon to close their house here and go to a milk farm where Mr. Cummings expects to have employment.

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party which not only sanctioned but fathered the law and mentioned numerous facts comparing the advantages of temperance, answering the several arguments used by the Democrats in favor of the resubmitting of the question, showing the evil results sure to follow the adoption of high license and local option should it ever come to that issue.

He spoke in the highest terms of the candidates up for election and said he hoped the people would show their appreciation of the good done in the past years by his party by supporting them at the polls and that he had no doubt, whatever, but that on September 10th the grand old State of Maine would again come to the front with an even larger majority than two years since.

In closing, he said he wished to mention a few words relative to the stand taken by Mr. Davis in his recent speech, saying practically, that some one was liable to penalties for that episode. Clearly the law had been violated by the act of someone and who, therefore, was liable to punishment.

Voters should remember in deciding whom they would support at the polls, Cobb or Davis, Littlefield or McGilliuddy, that it was Republican principles which had made Rumford Falls and Millinocket possible. If they remembered this idea, there was no question but what they would vote the straight Republican ticket.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. I. Hazeltine is the first man around here to finish haying.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce went to Bethel one day last week.

Mr. Newton Moore has gone to Exeter, N. H. to visit his daughter.

Mrs. Fred Hazelton and Mrs. Lute Andrews called on Mrs. Fannie Briggs last Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Lord is visiting in Massachusetts.

A. A. Bruce is helping George Briggs get his hay in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Putman of Lewiston have been visiting friends here a few days.

Katherine (Saunders) Wight.

Passed away in Lancaster, Mass., Aug. 28, Katherine Saunders, wife of George K. Wight. She leaves beside her husband to mourn her loss, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Saunders, three sisters, Miss Annie E. Saunders of Concord, N. H., Clara M. Saunders of Lowell, Mass., Hattie P. Saunders of Milford, N. H., and one brother, Amos T. Saunders, esq., of Clinton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight were for many years connected with the State Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass., but the past two years have been spent in their own home at Lancaster. Mrs. Wight was a native of Waterford, Me., being the daughter of the late Theodore S. and Elizabeth P. Saunders.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. B. Scott, D. D., assisted by Rev. E. R. French. At the services the 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Saunders, a niece of Mrs. Wight for whom she has been named, was christened.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight and Carrie M. Wight of Newry, Arthur Wight of Hanover, Miss E. S. Saunders and Mrs. E. M. Kilbourne of Chelmsford, Mass., Mrs. E. A. Perry of Somerville, Alonzo Wheeler and Frank Saunders of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brackett of Newton Highlands, Mrs. E. P. Evans of Boston, a trustee of the State Industrial School and others.

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NORWAY.

Etta M. Kilgore is working at S. D. Andrews'.

Henry Holden and Almore Everett are shingling for Willard Buck.

Mrs. E. F. Kneeland and children of Livermore Falls have been visiting at D. A. Jordan's on Whitman street.

Mae Arleen Evans of Rumford Falls, who has been visiting at her grandmother's, Mrs. Eliza Winslow, has gone home.

Mrs. Elmina J. Bicknell, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Locke's Mills, has returned to her home on Tucker street.

The new tenement which Dennis Pike has been building on Paris street from the building formerly used in the soap business is completed, and the families have moved in. G. A. Russell has one rent and C. E. Russell has the other.

Freeland Howe, Jr., has bought the field of George A. Cole on Pleasant street, above Cole's orchard, and it is understood he intends to build on it. There are about three acres in the lot. It is one of the prettiest places for a residence in Norway village, overlooking the village and country for miles around. The White Mountains can be plainly seen in the distance and a lot of lesser mountains.

Mrs. George West and Margaret Giles of New York city, also Stewart Cook of Providence, R. I., are guests at Charles Boobier's.

Willard C. Barker has gone to Carthage to work in the woods for Martin and Hawkins.

Charles Pike, Carl Foss, Hugh Pike, C. B. Hamilton are camping on the shore of the lake.

Supt. W. J. Jones of the Newport and Providence Street Railroad, has been transferred from that road to a similar position at Austin, Texas. Mr. Jones was superintendent here for several years. The Austin, Texas road is owned by the same people for whom Mr. Jones has worked for several years. We understand H. B. Young, manager of N. & P. Street Railway, was offered the Texas job but declined, preferring to remain here.

The new bridge at the head of Main street is in place and the street is again open for travel. On one side is a railroad off foot way.

Mrs. Mary Bennett and daughter, Grace, have returned from their visit to Auburn and Turner.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis, who has been quite sick with rheumatism in her arm, is some better.

Mrs. Sarah Dale, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Fox, is boarding at Mr. Prescott's at South Paris.

G. A. Kenerson is selling out his stock of goods in the store on the corner of Bridge and Main streets. It is understood that he is to go out of business.

Eugene Rowe, formerly of Norway, has moved from Auburn to Gardiner.

G. A. Kenerson is moving his goods to Otto Schuener's store where they will be sold out.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury has put up a small building near his stable in which to keep his automobile.

Kenneth C. Gurney is at Camp Kewaydin, East Stonham, for the summer and fall months.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards, who has been visiting friends in Norway and vicinity, has gone to Bryant's Pond, where she will remain for some weeks and then return to Elm street, Lewiston, her former home.

Asaph H. Witham, who has been confined to the house for several months, is able to call on some of his near neighbors and hopes to be able to visit his son, Dr. A. N. Witham, at Westbrook this fall.

Thomas Smiley, dry goods trader of this town and Portland, has purchased the stock of goods and business of the Frank Gibbs Co. of Bridgton. Fred S. Hanson, who has been superintendent there, will continue. Mr. Smiley took possession last Wednesday.

O. B. Warren of Rochester, N. H., well known in Norway, is talked of for Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army Department, at the Minneapolis encampment.

Fred Hunt has returned as clerk at the Beal's Hotel. He clerked there last winter.

Arthur and Harriette Delano of Dorchester, Mass., have been visiting in town.

J. S. Allard and H. E. Moulton are spending their annual vacation at Freedom, N. H.

Jennie Mann recently spent a few days with her classmate, Jeanette Russell, at North Norway.

Ralph Harriman, clerk at Stone's Drug Store, has returned to his work after a two weeks' vacation.

Alice Pooré of Harrison, who has done table work at the Beal's several years, has given up her position there.

Mrs. L. M. Longley and children have returned from their visit to relatives at Sanbornville, N. H. Mr. Longley went to Old Orchard last week and met Mrs. Longley there.

From there they went to Mr. Longley's home at Raymond, returning to Norway, Wednesday.

The reunion of the Holden family will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the old pulp mill site in Sodom.

Harold and Francis Chandler returned Friday after a month's stay with their grandparents in Bethel.

Etta Nevens and Emma Abbott have returned from their vacation, to their work at Thomas Smiley's.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Edwin Riley of Chisholm was in town, Thursday.

C. L. Blanchard was in Canton last week on business.

L. L. Allen of Livermore Falls was in town last week.

W. B. Webster of Auburn was in town, last Thursday.

E. M. Carter of Bethel was in town last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Portland were in town last week.

C. H. Field of Belfast was in town on business, Thursday last.

J. M. Bennett of Portland was calling on the trade here last week.

H. H. Merry of Lewiston was in town on business, last Thursday.

F. J. Sanborn of Exeter, N. H., was in town on business, Thursday last.

Miss Ella Ames has been entertaining two young friends the past week.

C. J. Wellman of Boston was calling on friends here last week. He left Friday morning for Rangeley.

L. W. Savage of Bangor, was in town last week on his regular monthly trip. Mrs. Savage was with him on this trip.

Capt. T. J. Wheeler of Tenant's Harbor, was in town last week, the guest of his brother. While here, he made his headquarters at Hotel Rumford.

L. E. Barnes, Pittsburg representative of the International Paper Company, accompanied by his two daughters, were in town last week.

Harry Purdy of Boston, representing the private line department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company came to Rumford Thursday on business with the CITIZEN.

Messrs. W. H. Tallman, W. F. Graham, B. M. Caldwell, W. D. Tapping and R. C. Carter were in town Thursday, last, in their Pierce Arrow touring car, en route to Bretton Woods.

Mr. Pond, treasurer of the Boston theatre, passed through this place on his way home from Rangeley, Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pond and two friends.

William F. Jackson, accompanied by his sister, Miss M. U. Jackson of Newark, N. J., stayed here over night, last Thursday, leaving on the following morning for the lakes.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld left Thursday morning for New York to get fall styles and goods for the millinery department of the store. She expects to be absent some two weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schwind and family left Wednesday of last week for Livermore Falls. After a few days there, they will leave for Portland, where they expect to remain about two weeks at the beaches.

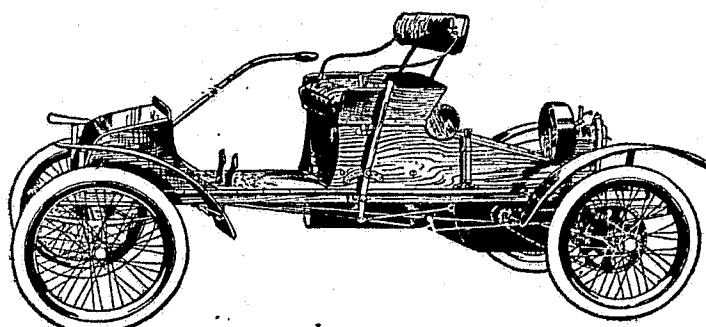
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simeoneau and son of Worcester are spending a few days in town, the guests of his brother, Thomas Simeoneau, at the Hotel Rumford. They are also accompanied by Miss A. A. Lucier, of Nashua, N. H.

A representative of the Moxie Nerve Food Company has been in town this week, circulating literature etc., and calling on the trade. This is one of the companies that believes in large advertising and spends large sums annually and have many novel designs for carrying out their ends. Bowers and Vallee are the local representatives and distributors of Moxie and the representative spoke very flatteringly of the results shown by this enterprising firm, ranking them as one of the first in the list of distributors.

A young lady representative of the Salvation Army was in town last week, soliciting funds to carry on their work. Incidentally, she was looking over the ground, relative to locating a branch here, but when she learned the price of rents suitable for her purposes, she decided they would have to wait for a time, anyway. There's no question as to the large amount of good done by the Army in the larger cities and it should be the duty of every citizen to contribute to the cause, but notwithstanding the fact that many claim Rumford Falls far in excess of ordinary towns in prosperity, yet she claimed it was one of the hardest towns she had met to get contributions. This doesn't sound very much like it, does it?

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GILEAD.

The young people of Gilead will give a drama entitled "Esmeralda" on Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, in the town hall. The proceeds will go for a piano for the hall.

The twenty-first annual fair and entertainment, under the auspices of the Mountain Hill's, was given Thursday, Aug. 16. An interesting program was followed by refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and confectionery. About seventy-five dollars was realized.

Last Saturday night a fire was discovered in J. W. Bennett's back store. After persistent effort it was extinguished.

Mrs. Helen Scribner and family came from Norway to Mr. A. D. Wight's returning Sunday.

Mr. E. R. Bennett remains about the same. They had a consultation of doctors, Wednesday, and they decided to have him removed to the hospital at Augusta.

Quite a number of people from Gorham and Shelburne were in town Thursday.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter, Muriel, are at J. F. Stanley's, Auburn for a visit.

The ball game between the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias resulted in a victory for the Odd Fellows with a score of 9 to 6.

Miss Florence Richardson spent Sunday at Locke's Mills.

Hon. D. J. McGilliuddy of Lewiston spoke at the Democratic rally Monday evening.

Mr. Harold E. Crooker of Locke's Mills visited relatives in town Saturday.

Miss Lisbeth B. Murphy commenced her school at Greenwood, Monday, the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chandler and daughters, Hilda and Marjorie, have returned from a visit to Quebec.

W. D. Bolster has had his store shingled.

Miss Maude Lunt is staying a couple of weeks with her father in Portland. Miss Grace Morton of Auburn was the guest of her cousins, Clara and Ruth Bolster over Sunday.

Chester Wyman has purchased a fine phonograph of Will Porter.

Miss Blanche Barrows is working for Mrs. E. A. Howe, who is spending a vacation at Camp Concord.

Mr. Clinton McKen, who was severely injured at the sled factory recently, is doing nicely.

Quite a delegation from here attended the campmeeting at E. Poland, last week.

Guy Cushman of Locke's Mills is the guest of Miss Bessie Mason.

Mr. Bert Clark, clerk at F. A. Shurtliff's, is on a vacation.

Miss Alice Knight has returned to her duties in the Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham are staying a few days at Old Orchard and the islands.

Ruby and Rose Clark are visiting at Peak's Island.

Howard Shaw, Howard Maxim, Robert Wheeler, Louis Clark, Ralph Easson and Merton Sumner went to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. Earle Harlow is at Portland for a short stay.

Mrs. Ernest Herrick went to Locke's Mills, Friday, to visit her brothers, Fred and Lester Penley. Mr. Herrick joined her there Saturday.

Seward Stearns has a new boat in the river here.

Great excitement was caused in Market Square Saturday evening by the report that the farm buildings of Samuel F. King were burning but the blaze which could be seen from the village was a brush fire.

A laughable incident occurred last week near a farm some three miles north of the village, when one of the Paris citizens, while driving pigs out of a field adjoining the road lost his false teeth. He summoned several neighbors and passers-by and began a search. After a long hunt and every one had declared that the pigs had swallowed them, they were found by the loser near a stone wall.

Mr. Lee Libbey, clerk at N. Dayton Bolster's, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Eva E. Walker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes at Peak's Island, last week.

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NEWRY.

There was quite a large number of people who went from this place last Sunday to attend the funeral of T. H. Jewett, who died very suddenly last Thursday.

Last Sunday was one of the hottest yet, although there have been a great many hot days. The thermometer registered 98 degrees in the shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett held their reception last Saturday evening.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH
Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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"He's not a duffer!" remonstrated Nancy, with a flare in her mild eyes. (How I wish I might have seen her as she defended me!) "He's the dearest fellow in the world, and I love him with all my heart!" (How do you like that, Mr. Robert? Bravo, Nancy! I may be a duffer, true enough, but I rather object to its being called out from the house.) And Nancy added: "I want you to understand distinctly, Robert, that in my selection of a husband you are not to be consulted."

This was moving him around some. "Hold on, Nan! Don't let me look like that! I meant nothing, dearie; only I'm a heap surprised. Chuck is a good fellow, I'll admit; but I've been dreaming of your marrying a prince or an ambassador and Henderson comes like a jolt." Besides, Chuck will never be anything but a first-rate politician. You'll have to get used to cheap cigars and four-ply whisky. When is it going to happen?"

"In June. I have always loved him, Bob. And he wants you to be his best man."

Robert appeared a bit mollified at this knowledge. "But what shall I do after that?" he asked. "You're the only person I can order about, and now you're going the other side of the range."

"Bob, why don't you get married yourself?" asked Mrs. Warburton. With your looks you won't have to go far for begging for a wife."

"There's the rub, sister mine by law and the admirable foresight of my only brother. What an I good for but ordering rookies about? I've no business head. And it's my belief that an army man ought never to wed."

"Marry, my boy, and I'll see what can be done for you in the diplomatic way. The new administration will doubtless be republican, and my influence will have some weight,"—and John smiled affectionately across the table. He loved this gay lad opposite, loved him for his own self and because he could always see the mother's eyes and lips. "You have reached the age of discretion. You are now traveled and a fairly good linguist. You've an income of \$4,500 and to this I may be able to add a berth worth \$2,000 or \$3,000. Find the girl, lad; find the girl."

"Honestly, I'll think it over, Jack." "Bob, there's a ball at the British embassy to-night. You must go with us."

"Impossible!" said Robert. "Remember my leg." "That will not matter," said Mrs. John; "you need not dance."

"What, not dance? I should die of intermittent fever. And if I did dance, my leg might give out."

"You can ride a horse all right," said John, in the way of argument. "I can do that easily with my knees. But I can't dance with my knees. No, I shall stay at home. I couldn't stand it to see all those famous beauties, and with me posing as a wall-flower."

"But what will you do here all alone?" "Play with the kid, smoke and read; make myself at home. You still smoke that Louisiana, Jack?"

"Yes,"—dubiously. "So, now, don't let me interfere with your plans for to-night. I haven't been in a home in so long that it will take more than one night for the novelty to wear off. Besides, that nurse of yours, Kit, is good to look at"—a bit of the rogue in his eye.

"Bob!"—from both women. "I promise not to look at her; I promise."

"Well, I must be off," said John. "I'm late now. I've a dozen plans for coast defenses to go over with an inventor of a new carriage-gun. Will you go with me, while I put you up at the Metropolitan, or will you take a shopping trip with the women?"

"I'll take the shopping trip. It will be a sensation. Have you any horses?" "Six."

"Six! You are a lucky pup; a handsome wife, a bounding boy, and six horses! Where's the stable?" "In the rear. I keep only two stablemen; one to take care of the horses and one to act as groom. I'm off. I've a cracking good hunter, if you'd like a leg up. We'll all ride to Chevy Chase Sunday. By-by, till lunch."

Mr. Robert immediately betook himself to the stables, where he soon became intimately acquainted with the English groom. He fussed about the harness-room, deplored the lack of a McClelland saddle, admired the English curbs, and complimented the men on the cleanliness of the stables. The men exchanged sly smiles at first, but these smiles soon turned into grins of admiration. Here was a man who knew a horse from his oiled hoofs to his curried forelock.

"This fellow ought to jump well," he said, patting the sleek neck of the hunter. "He does that, sir," replied the groom. "He has never taken less than a red ribbon. Only one horse beat him at the bars last winter in New York. It was Mr. Warburton's fault that he did not take first prize. He rode him in the park the day before the contest and the animal caught cold, sir."

And then it was that this hero of mine conceived his great (not to say young and salad) idea. It appealed to him as being so rich an idea that the stables rang with his laughter.

"Sir?" politely inquired the groom. "I'm not laughing at your statement, my good fellow; rather at an idea which just occurred to me. In fact, I believe that I shall need your assistance."

"In what way, sir?" "Come with me."

The groom followed Warburton into the yard. A conversation began in low tones.

"It's as much as my place is worth, sir. I couldn't do it, sir," declared the groom, shaking his head negatively.

"I'll guarantee that you will not suffer in the least. My brother will not discharge you. He likes a joke as well as I do. You are not handed \$20 every day for a simple thing like this."

"Very well, sir. I dare say that no harm will come of it. But I am an inch or two shorter than you."

"We'll tide that over." "I am at your orders, sir." But the groom returned to the stables, shaking his head dubiously. He was not thoroughly convinced.

During the morning ride down-town the two women were vastly puzzled over their brother's frequent and inexplicable peals of laughter. "For mercy's sake, what do you see that is so funny?" asked Nancy. "I'm thinking, my dears; only thinking."

"Tell us, that we may laugh too. I'll wager that you are up to some mischief, Master Robert. Please tell," Nancy urged.

"Later, later; at present you would fail to appreciate the joke. In fact, you might make it miscarry; and that wouldn't do at all. Have a little patience. It's a good joke, and you'll be in it when the time comes."

And nothing more could they worm out of him.

CHAPTER V. THE PLOT THICKENS.

At dinner that night I met my hero face to face for the first time in eight years and for all his calling me a duffer I learned of this only recently. He was mighty glad to see me, slapped me on the back and threw his arm across my shoulder. And why shouldn't he have been glad? We had been boys together, played hooky many a school-time afternoon, gone over the same fishing grounds, plunged into the same swimming-holes, and smoked our first cigar in the rear of my father's barn; and it is the recollection of such things that cement all the more strongly friendship in man and man. We recalled a thousand episodes and escapades, the lickings we got, and the lickings the others got in our stead, the pretty school-teacher whom we swore to wed when we grew up. Nobody else had a chance to get a word in edgewise. But Nancy laughed aloud at times. She had been a witness to many of these long-ago pranks.

"What! you are not going to the ball?" I asked, observing that he wore only a dinner-coat and a pair of morocco slippers.

"No ball for me. Just as soon as you people his forth, off comes this bled shirt, and I shall probably meander around the house in my new silk pajamas. I shall read a little from

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I dare say that we hadn't gone 20 minutes before Robert stole out to the stables, only to return immediately with a bundle under his arm and a white felt hat perched rakishly on his head. He was chuckling audibly to himself.

"It will frighten the girls half to death. A gray horse and a bay; oh, I won't make any mistake. Let me see: I'll start about 12 o'clock. That'll get me to the spot just as the boys leave. This is the richest yet. I'll wager that there will be some tall screaming." He continued chuckling as he helped himself to his brother's perfectos and fine old Scotch. I don't know what book he found in the private case; some old rascal's merry tales, no doubt; for my hero's face was never in repose.

We had left Mrs. Secretary-of-the-Interior's and were entering the red brick mansion on Connecticut avenue. Carriages lined both sides of the street, and mounted police patrolled up and down.

"Poor boy!" sighed Nancy. "I wonder if he'll be lonely. It's a shame to leave him home the very first night."

"Why didn't he come, then?" Mrs. W. shrugged her polished shoulders. "Oh, my clangers and Scotch are fairly comforting," put in Jack, complacently. "Besides, Jane isn't at all bad looking,"—winking at me. "What do you say, Charlie?"

But Charlie had not time to answer. The gray-haired, gray-whiskered ambassador was bowing pleasantly to us. A dozen notable military and naval attaches nodded; and we passed on to the ball-room, where the orchestra was playing "A Summer Night in Munich."

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now, whether he will or no. William will see to it that we women get home all right,"—and she bustled herself with the salad dishes.

"Go to the ball, you beauties, dance and revel to your heart's content; your brother Robert will manage to pass away the evening. Don't forget the key to that private case, Jack,"—as the women left the table to put the finishing touches to their toilets.

"Here you are," said Jack. "But mind, you must put those books back just as you found them, and lock the case. They are rare editions."

"With the accent on the rare, no doubt."

"I am a student, pure and simple," said Jack, lowering his eyes.

"I wouldn't swear to those adjectives," returned the scallawag. "If I remember, you had the reputation of being a high-jinks man in your class at Princeton."

"Sh! Don't you dare to drag forth any of those fool corpses of college, or out you go, bag and baggage." Jack glanced nervously around the room and toward the hall.

"My dear fellow, your wife wouldn't believe me, no matter what I said against your character. Isn't that right, Chuck? Jack, you are a lucky dog, if there ever was one. A handsome wife who loves you, a kid, a fine home and plenty of horses. I wonder if you married her for her money?"

Jack's eyes narrowed. He seemed to muse. "Yes, I believe I can do it as easily as I did 15 years ago."

"Do what?" I asked. "Wallop that kid brother of mine. Bob, I hope you'll fall desperately in love some day, and that you will have a devil of a time winning the girl. You need something to stir up your vitals. By George! and I hope she won't have a cent of money."

"Lovable brother, that!" Bob knocked the ashes from his cigar and essayed at laughter which wasn't particularly felicitous. "Supposing I was in love, now, and that the girl had heaps of money, and all that?"

"And all that," mimicked the elder brother. "What does 'and all that' mean?"

"Oh, shut up!" "Well, I hope you are in love. It serves you right. You've made more than one girl's heart ache, you good-looking ruffian!"

Then he switched over to politics, and Robert became an interested listener. Quarter of an hour later the women returned, and certainly they made a picture which was most satisfactory to the masculine eye. Bob jumped to his feet and kissed them both, a thing I lacked the courage to do. How pleased they looked! How a woman loves flattery from those she loves!

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"An important conference at midnight, and heaven only knows how long it may last," said Jack. "I wish you would go along, Bob."

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FOOLISH OLD CUSTOMS.

Antiquated and Silly Ideas That Still Prevail in European and Asiatic Courts.

Time has not brought about a readjustment of many of the antiquated customs that surround royalty. When the king of Spain was 12 years of age he one day had the misfortune to slip and fall down a flight of the palace steps. The fall would very probably have been attended with fatal results had it not been for a servant who extended a kindly hand and saved his young master by breaking the fall.

But, by a stringent rule of Spanish etiquette, no servant may dare touch the sacred person of the king, and for this "grave" offense the servant was at once dismissed from his position.

By a remarkable law of royal etiquette, which has existed for a number of years past at the court of Siam, no person is permitted to sleep in an apartment situated above that occupied by the king. A deliberate breach of this rule has on more than one occasion been punished by death.

Recently, when the king of Siam paid a visit to Paris, a number of bedrooms were reserved, directly above that in which the king was to have slept, for the dusky followers of the royal visitor. The blunder caused great consternation among the fearful courtiers, until the matter was explained to the management and duly rectified. All the courtiers and servants were placed in bedrooms on floors below that occupied by the sovereign.

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LIFE OF ADVENTURE.

President Diaz of Mexico Has Had Many Narrow Escapes from Death—Hid in Sofa Seat.

Porfirio Diaz, seven times president of Mexico, has had some wonderful adventures. Most amazing of all was his escape from his opponents' clutches on the steamship City of Havana. A splash of a man overboard was heard by the ship's watch at night, and Diaz was at once sought for and missed, while a ship's buoy was missing also. As it was found a little later thrown up on shore there was little doubt that Diaz had made good his escape. Nevertheless, the steamer, on its arrival at Vera Cruz, was rigorously and minutely searched—in vain. Still, the commandant of the port surrounded the vessel while in harbor with boats manned by soldiers to preclude all possibility of his escape. But he escaped, nevertheless. After having been for seven days and nights sewn up, half-suffocated, in a soft seat in the purser's cabin, where he had again and again been sat upon by the officers who were searching for him, he contrived, in the disguise of a sailor, to pass undetected through the cordon of blockading boats.

There seems to be an agreement that the "Cold Friday" was January 19, 1810. The day before had been very warm, with southerly wind, the thermometer in some places going as high as 60 degrees. Toward sunset there was an appearance of a coming storm, like a heavy thunder shower. It burst upon the western part of Massachusetts about sunset, or a little later, in a snow squall, from the northwest, of terrific violence, with the power and fury of a tornado. Desolation marked its course. The cold increased with great rapidity. At midnight the thermometer was at zero and the next morning at 20 degrees below, and in some places lower. Friday was insufferably cold. The wind was strong and the thermometer did not rise to zero over much of New England and in New York and in Canada it was still lower. The storm passed over a large part of the country, and everywhere with a great degree of cold.

Ever Triumphant Faith. A good old English mother had two sons on the sea, captains of vessels. She used to pray mornings, noon and night, for their safety. But there came a time when one son was leaving England for Gibraltar and the other was leaving Gibraltar for England. Now, if the dear old lady prayed that the wind would blow with the son leaving home, it would be a contrary wind to the son coming home. The perplexed woman was at a standstill before the throne of grace; but at last it occurred to her that instead of praying for fair wind she had better pray for a side wind, and the side wind was favorable to both captains.

This illustrates how faith comes to our relief.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters.

Why? At the Hampton (Va.) Indian school, a teacher, in endeavoring to overthrow the Indian belief that the earth is flat, stands still, and that the sun passes over and under it every 24 hours, said, in conclusion:

"So you see that it is the earth that goes around, while the sun stands still."

A tall boy asked: "Then what for you tell us one story about man in the Bible—I forget his name—strong warrior—fight all day, but get dark so can't fight, and he says: 'Sun, stand still!' What for he say that if sun all time stand still?"

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The Northampton (England) guardians of the poor have received a letter from a farm laborer, who writes: "I hear that you have one or two widows on the books. If so, I am in want of one for a wife. One that is on outdoor relief would just suit me."

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

A Horse Census. A cavalry authority in Belgium estimates that there are more than 80,000,000 horses in the world. There are 22,000,000 in Russia, while Germany and Austria-Hungary each has more than the British Isles, where it is reckoned there are about 3,000,000.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At all drug stores.

Advantage of Electric Light. Two neighbors were discussing the rival merits and cost of gas and electric light. "Well, I haven't worked it out carefully," said the man who used electric light, "but I save a lot of matches!"

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulates the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Don't Worry. Let us not be unnecessarily apprehensive. When air ships actually come into common use inventive genius will supply an upstairs window blind that will serve the purpose.—Puck.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Watches First Made in 1477. The first watches were said to be made in Nurnburg in 1477. They were of no practical use, however, until the invention of the spiral spring by Hooke in 1565.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find. Could they be made to see, how grace and beauty is combined. By using Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale at W. E. Bosserman's.

The Difference. Ah, he foun' dat de main diffeence twixt chilluns an' grown-ups am dat each has got de notion dat de oddah has de bes' time.—American Spectator.

IN SELF DEFENSE Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was heroically attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

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Where Rain Never Falls. Rain is never known to fall in the region between the first and second catenets of the Nile.

Russians Like Irish Herrings. There is a great demand in Russia for Irish herrings, and special steamships take the fish direct from Ireland.

The total number of automobiles which have been registered at the office of the secretary of State to date is 1251, which is a gain of 514 over the number which were registered last year. The number of licenses which have been issued thus far is 1576.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at W. E. Bosserman's.

Peculiar Cause of Fire. Fire broke out in a shop in Paris owing to the sun's rays passing through a burning glass hung in the window and falling on some celluloid combs.

GALVESTON'S SEA WALL makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia, Pleasent to take. Every bottle guaranteed at W. E. Bosserman's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Uncle Allen. "When you hear a fellow always saying 'the mean men ain't all dead yet,' moralizes Uncle Allen Sparks, 'you can generally spot him as one of the survivors.'"

THE END OF THE WORLD of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

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Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces that its annual examination for the internal revenue service will be held in Portland on September 5. The positions for which the examination will be held are those of clerk, gauger, messenger, storekeeper, and storekeeper-gauger. Applicants must be 21 years of age and citizens of the United States. The required application form and a pamphlet containing specimen examination questions with other requirements, can be obtained from the secretary of board of examiners at the postoffice, Portland, Maine, or E. E. Stebbins, secretary of board of examiners, Boston, Mass. Applications must be filed with the latter by 4.30 p. m., August 1.

A Hair Dressing

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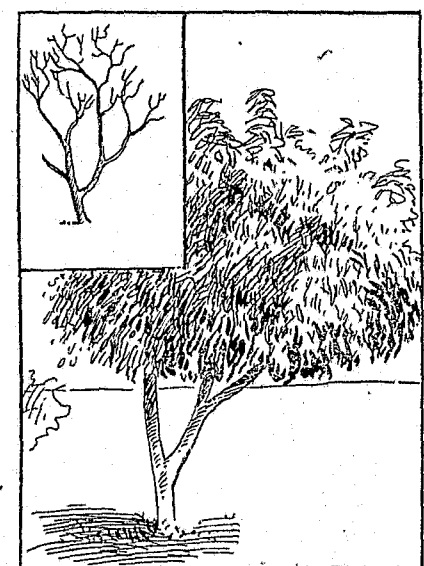
HORTICULTURE



OLD PEACH TREES.

What Has Been Done with Them, Proof of What Can Be Done to Make Them Productive.

It is a fact well known to many horticultural scientists that old peach trees may be brought back to a state of vigor by severely cutting back the trees and thus keeping them out of fruiting for two or three seasons. If this cutting back is done in a year when all the fruit buds have been killed by the cold, the loss of time is reduced by one year. Some varie-



EFFECT OF CUTTING BACK OLD PEACH TREE.

ties of trees are greatly injured by being cut back severely, but not so the peach. Peach trees develop wood with great rapidity, and so quickly overcome the effects of severe cutting back. Many of the old peach trees on our farms could be made to bear good crops again by being cut back.

In our illustration we show the results of cutting back as practiced on an old peach tree at the Ohio experiment station. This tree, illustrated in the corner of our illustration was already an old tree and waning in vigor when the station purchased the ground on which it stands. In the spring of 1905 it was severely cut back and left.

The cutting back was effective in starting new growths, and in the fall of the same year it looked as shown in the cut. To all appearances it has renewed its youth.

FIGHTING PEACH TREE BORER

How This Pest of the Orchard May Be Kept from Doing His Destructive Work.

One of the best preventives to keep the moth from laying eggs for the peach tree borer is to draw away the earth in the fall down to the crown of the roots and coat the stem to one foot above ground with a thick coat of linseed oil and white lead, without any turpentine at all. But even when this is done there will be found occasional borers. Therefore, now is the time to look over the orchard, and wherever a gummy exudation is seen at the base of a tree the borer is at work and should be cut out at once and all the damaged bark and gum removed. Repeat the examination late in summer and you can keep the orchard fairly free from the borers. The next thing in the bearing peach orchard will be the fight against the curculio which cause the fruit to be wormy. No amount of spraying will do much for this sucker, for he is not eating the poison. The only way to fight him is to have a broad apparatus like an inverted umbrella made with a light frame covered with cotton cloth. A slit on one side admits it round the tree, and then a jarring of the tree will cause the bitten fruit and the bugs to fall into the receptacle; the curculio will not attempt to fly, but will feign death. Then turn the contents into a pan of water on which some kerosene has been poured, to kill the insects. This jarring must be kept up at intervals until the fruit is more than half grown if you want to avoid wormy peaches. Jarring off the bitten fruit will only make the remainder better and the crop will not be reduced, for the trees usually over-bear.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Hoe the lima beans frequently. Set out cabbage plants for a late crop.

Turnips of all kinds may now be sown.

"He that would have the fruit must climb the tree."

After the strawberry bed has borne two crops, it is best to plow it up and plant late cabbage.

The best "inoculation" for garden crops—sweet drops from "the man with the hoe."—Rural New Yorker.

Sow the early sorts of radishes for a succession. The winter kinds may be sown the latter part of this month.

Be on the lookout for the melon bug. Apply tobacco dust freely around the plants, and keep them well cultivated.—Farm Journal.

Since a reader in southern Illinois suggested Japanese clover as a mulch crop for orchards, says the Rural New Yorker, we have had a number of letters from readers asking if the clover will thrive at the north. The prevailing opinion is that it will not.

SILAGE AND ALFALFA.

W. J. Fraser, Chief of Dairy Husbandry, Tells How to Tide Over Summer Drought.

The provision of silage crops to help out short pastures, is of great importance and value to the dairy farmer. But there is necessarily much labor attached to preparing the ground, planting, raising and harvesting the common crops used for this purpose. There is usually much loss in being obliged to feed these crops before they are matured and after they are over-ripe. And for the farmer who can make the larger investment, the most practical way of all to provide green feed for summer drought is to fill a small silo with corn silage. It not only saves the labor and inconvenience in putting in and cultivation of small patches of different kinds of crops, but also in the harvesting from day to day in a busy season of the year.

These silage crops can be dispensed with and all the feed raised from one planting in one field in the shape of corn. The whole field of corn for the silo may be cut at just the right stage of maturity when the most nutriment can be secured in the best possible condition for feeding. It also avoids the possibility of the silage crops failing to ripen at the exact period when the drought happens to strike the pasture. The silo may be opened whenever the pasture fails, regardless of the date, and the silage will remain in the best condition as long as needed. When the pasture supplies enough feed again, what is left in the silo may be covered over and thus preserved without waste and added to, when refilling the silo for winter use.

For the dairy districts there is no silage crop that will yield more nutriment per acre than corn put into the silo unless it is alfalfa, which is discussed later.

Bulletin 101, issued by the Illinois station (and to be had for the asking) gives full information upon "Crops for the Silo and Cost of Filling," and bulletin 102 treats of "The Construction of Silos."

Alfalfa.—Alfalfa is one of the best crops to grow for silage, for two reasons. It furnishes a larger amount of nutriment per acre than any other crop grown, and because it grows up rapidly after being cut up and furnishes a continuous supply of green feed. When a fair-sized field is cut over, a portion each day as needed for feed, the first side of the field is ready for cutting again.

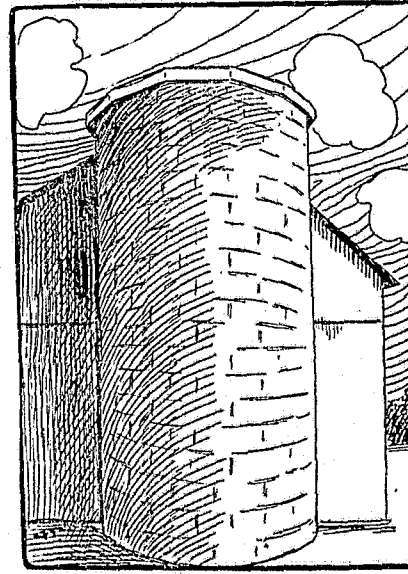
Under proper conditions this crop will yield four tons of air-dry hay per acre, and at the university farm it has yielded eight and one-half tons per acre. With a yield of four tons it furnishes more than twice as much protein as clover (three tons per acre) and about three times as much protein as corn at three bushels per acre.

Corn silage and alfalfa, two of the best feeds for dairy cows, make practically a complete or balanced ration in themselves. Several years' experience in supplying the university dairy herd with various kinds of silage crops in midsummer has led to this high recommendation of corn silage and alfalfa.

A CEMENT BLOCK SILO.

How the New Method of Construction Was Used by a Michigan Farmer.

The accompanying illustration shows a cement block silo on the farm of Chris DeJonge of Michigan. Mr. DeJonge states that his silo is made of blocks 3x8x24 inches. The silo is 12 feet in diameter, 24 feet high, and is surrounded at intervals of 32 inches with bands of iron to assist in holding the blocks in place. Doors 24x32 inches make it easily possible for the silage to be taken out. These doors are made of pine flooring and are con-



THE CEMENT BLOCK SILO.

tinuous from the top to the bottom of the silo, explains the Orange Judd Farmer.

After the silo is built it is plastered on the inside with a coating consisting of two parts Portland cement and one part sand. The outside of the silo was given a silo wash. This silo is practically everlasting and gives perfect satisfaction. It will not wear out and it preserves the silage in perfect condition. The owner claims that he is entirely satisfied with his silo and finds it much cheaper than a wooden one, that it keeps the silage in better condition and that in every way it is desirable. The roof is made of shingles and the doors, as stated above, are of pine flooring. These, of course, may decay, but it takes only a little time to replace them. The iron bands used on the outside of the silo are 1x4 inches wide and can be secured by any blacksmith's shop.

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Our Great Clearance Sale is certainly very pleasing to us as well as our many patrons of the last two weeks. If you only know of the REAL Bargains we are offering you would take a day off and come and see us. We have included our outing suits in the Sale. Some broken lots at Half Price.

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"Do you believe a man can love more than one?"
"I know it. Why, between Friday night and Monday morning I have loved a whole summer resort."—Life.

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Employer—What salary do you want?
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The Immortal John.
"Now, Harold," asked an Evanston teacher, "can you tell me who signed the Declaration of Independence?"
"Yes, Miss Blankinson, John Hancock and a lot of other men but I don't remember their names."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Why does the sun burn? Why does the mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: We don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little pills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by W. E. Bosserman.

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"I should say not! He's bored to death and says if he had to sit around doing nothing for another week he'd go crazy."—Detroit Free Press.

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"I'm going to quit, sir; you're wife finds too much fault."
"Why, she treats you as well as she does me!"
"I know it; and I don't have to stand for it."—Houston Post.

Counteracting the Effects.
"Jack, you are an ardent devotee of baseball, I notice."
"No; but after I've talked golf all afternoon I like to read about two columns of baseball talk to rest my head."—Judge.

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